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FOR ORIENTATING A
DOWNHOLE CONTROL TOOL

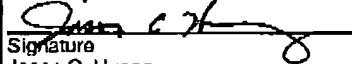
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 17, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on May 17, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0130/JCH, the fee of \$300 for 1 new independent claim and 1 new dependent claim and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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